

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Scott D. Cohen, et al. Art Unit : 2624
Serial No. : 10/716,782 Examiner : Andrae Allison
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Title : IDENTIFYING ONE OR MORE OBJECTS WITHIN AN IMAGE

Mail Stop Amendment

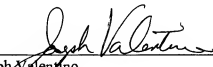
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of the telephonic interview held with Mr. Joseph Valentino on March 8, 2010. The substance of the interview included a discussion of claim 1 and the rejection of record under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). In particular, Mr. Valentino noted, and the Examiner agreed, that neither the Westman et al. reference nor the other cited references, alone or in combination, discloses or renders obvious identifying a substantially connected component that includes non-edge pixels and a plurality of substantially connected edge pixels being substantially connected to the selected edge pixel, wherein a number of non-edge pixels in the substantially connected component is based on a level of tolerance for non-edge pixels, as recited in pending claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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